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Please find enclosed the Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages), Assignment with Form PTO 1595, formal drawings and substitute specification for the above-referenced case. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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